

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH HARVEY WARD, III,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 2:18-CR-0183

CHIEF JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Second Superseding Indictment and the Government's Motion to Dismiss the Superseding Indictment with Prejudice, both filed on September 21, 2020. (ECF Nos. 87 and 88). The Court finds the Government's motion to dismiss all counts of the Superseding Indictment against the Defendant, Joseph Harvey Ward, III, well-taken and this Motion is **GRANTED**. Having granted the Government's Motion, Defendant's motion is now **MOOT**. Accordingly, Mr. Ward is ordered to be released from the custody of the U.S. Marshals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Algenon L. Marbley

ALGENON L. MARBLEY

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: September 21, 2020